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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A NEWSBOY'S HORSE KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

The Animal Drops Like a Lump of Lead—Mrs. Birchall Engaged to be Married—Interesting Dispatches From the East and the Old World.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—This morning, while delivering papers near the western limits of the city, a newsboy upon a horse tried to cross an electric light wire, which had been pulled out of position by a fir tree falling upon it. The horse got its fore legs over the wire, when the current knocked it down, the wire burning a groove through the animal's abdomen, but when the backbone was reached the bone resisted the wire, and in a few minutes the wire parted. The horse was killed instantly, falling like a lump of lead the instant the wire touched his fore feet.

The boy was blinded and unconscious by the shock for five minutes, but managed to extricate himself without serious injury, and was able to go on delivering his papers on foot. His name is Walter Boardman, and he was employed by the Morning Globe.

The wire causing the mischief was the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company's trolley on Sixth street, near Caulter's addition. Nothing was said about the accident till late this evening, when the facts leaked out. Electricians say it is the most peculiar accident of the kind on record.

Mrs. Birchall to be Married.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is stated on the highest authority that Mrs. Birchall is engaged to be married to Arthur Leetham, of Montreal, her late husband's college chum. Inquiries made in the office of Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Birchall's father, who for many years has been connected with the London & Northwestern railway, disclosed the fact that he had retired from the service of the company in consequence of the disagreeable notoriety the murder trial had given him. It is added on the same authority that the marriage will occur soon and be made as private as possible.

Death of Archbishop of York.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Archbishop of York is dead.

Charged With Incest.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—About a month ago James McFarlane was arrested charged with feloniously wounding his wife. The woman was sent to the hospital and the man pleaded guilty. It has since been learned that the pair are brother and sister. They have lived together as husband and wife for five years, and that the woman's right name is Mrs. Ellen Enslils whose husband resides in the city. McFarlane was an assumed name, the proper one being James McRae. A charge of incest has been laid against the pair and in the police court to-day the woman pleaded guilty but the man denied the charge. The case was remanded.

Freight Trains Collide.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 27.—A rear collision took place two and a half miles west of Ionia last night between two Michigan Central freight trains, which resulted in the death of brakeman Grant, of this city, and the serious injury of several other employes. Grant was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and one child. It is not known who is responsible for the accident.

They Hadn't Decided.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—A Washington dispatch says it is understood that the Treasury Department has definitely decided to leave the United States customs officers in control of the lake region of Canada, but that the question of withdrawing those at Vancouver and cancelling the bond of the Canadian Pacific steamer which runs between Port Moody and San Francisco is still undecided.

Another Schooner Missing.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Fears are entertained of the safety of the schooner Laura which sailed from St. Ann's bay, Nov. 12, for Lunenburg and which has not since been heard of.

Every Inducement to be Offered.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The delegate who went to Chicago in the interest of a number of Montreal merchants to confer with the World's Fair exhibition authorities regarding space for exhibits was assured by the chairman of the permanent committee on foreign exhibits, that every inducement for Canadians to participate in the fair would be offered.

A Brutal Murder.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Peter Sharbolt recently married a woman who had an infant. In a drunken spree he tramped on the child and then ended its life with a club. The body was buried in a swamp but the neighbors grew suspicious, the facts came out and his arrest followed.

Grimshaw Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The well-known composer and chess player, Walter Grimshaw, to-day suicided by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Two Factions.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The Dublin Express, Conservative, organ denies the statement of Healy, that the Unionists voted for Parnell's candidate in the Kilkenny election. The Express states that the Unionists stood aloof having no choice between Scully and Hennessy. None of the newspapers, Parnellite or anti-Parnellite, appear sanguine of any adjustment between the factions of the Irish party as a result of the conference in Paris between Parnell and O'Brien. The vow is expressed that Gladstone and Morley, as well as the Irish Catholics never would consent to Parnell being acknowledged as the leader and any agreement ignoring those factions would of necessity be void.

Killed by a Hairpin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A peculiar fatal accident occurred on One Hundred and Fifteenth street to-day. An elderly woman fell to the sidewalk. When picked up she was found to be dead, and examination disclosed the fact that a hairpin had been driven into her brain when her head struck the sidewalk.

Fire in a Jail.

AUBURN, N. Y., 9 a.m., Dec. 27.—A fire in the prison this morning burned the collar shop, partly destroyed the broom shop and slightly damaged the foundry. The flames are now under control.

Irish League Funds.

DUBLIN, Dec 27.—Freeman's Journal says: Communications passed between Wm. O'Brien and Timothy Harrington (Parnellite) which have resulted in an arrangement whereby the money now in the hands of the National organization are to be devoted to the maintenance of tenents of plan of campaign estate as well as other tenants. The charge of the National League and all disbursements will be made by Joseph E. Kenny, M.P., and Alfred Webb, M.P.

The treasurers of the evicted Irish fund also designed an arrangement that funds raised in America shall be forwarded by both these gentlemen as treasurers.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—A slight change for the better is observable in the railroad situation. The strikers themselves admit that the railways are improving the train service. The trains are being gotten out with more regularity and punctuality than heretofore and the number moved has been increased. This is of course all against the strikers and they are less hopeful of success in consequence.

A MARINE DISASTER.

The Steamer Shanghai Burned to the Water's Edge.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Additional particulars from China as to the destruction by fire of the steamer Shanghai near Woo Hoo, in the province of Nagan Hoei, 50 miles from Nanking, show a loss of life much greater than at first supposed. The first reports represented the crew, which consisted of several European officers and about 60 native deck hands. It is supposed that they are either burned to death or were drown while trying to escape from the flame. It now appears that over 200 human lives were lost and that they were all drowned.

A panic seized upon the Chinese passengers and crew the moment the alarm was sounded and became terrible as soon as it was seen that the fire was beyond control. The European officers seem to have kept their heads and exerted their utmost to restrain the demoralized Mongols. Some of the boats were lowered, but were at once overcrowded by the Chinese mob and sank with all on board. There is a faint hope that a later investigation may show the catastrophe to be less severe than appears from the latest China advice. There are two steamers bearing the name of Shanghai now in Chinese waters one is a steamer of 2044 tons register, which left London, Oct. 9th, for Shanghai, the other is a steamer of 2217 tons register and described as being engaged in the local Chinese tea trade.

It is now admitted here that the latter mentioned vessel was burned and lost. The passengers were nearly all Chinamen, who were being conveyed from one Chinese port to another.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer City of Topeka will return to Alaska on January 3rd.

It is believed that a good deal of the material and machinery of the wrecked steamer Badger will be saved.

The scow belonging to the C. P. N. Co., which went ashore at Cadboro Bay, will soon be taken on the ways for repairs.

The schooner Maggie Mac will be among the first to leave for the spring sealing. Capt. Dodds intends to clear from Victoria the middle of January.

The American ship Henry Villard, which is to load salmon, arrived this morning from Port Townsend in tow of the tug Mogul. Pilot Thompson in charge.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arcties, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The Cowichan floods are rapidly subsiding and fear is entertained no longer as to the safety of property or life.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach in St. Savior's church, Victoria West, at 11 a. m. to-morrow, and Rev. W. D. Barber at 7 in the evening.

The Islander last evening brought in a carload of whiskey, one of condensed milk and one of nails. To-night she will bring more nails and a quantity of general merchandise.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST TO BE REPEATED ON MONDAY.

Post Mortem Examination To-Day Disclosed a Large Bullet or Slug Buried in the Wound—Further Facts—Mysterious Letters—The Funeral.

When the TIMES went to press last evening, the coroner's jury were still investigating the circumstances attending the death of David F. Fee, jr. The court room was crowded to suffocation by an eager, curious throng. Some were impelled there by curiosity, others by the interest which attaches to such an investigation, but the bulk of those present were friends and companions of one of the most popular young fellows in town. There were no manifestations of ill-feeling, though popular sympathy was against the man who by a seemingly reprehensible carelessness had brought death into a circle which expected nothing but happy gladness at this season. The accused man evinced no uneasiness; he asked the witnesses questions in a clear, deliberate voice, apparently considering them before putting them, and in some instances scoring a point in his favor.

Superintendent Sheppard, of the city police, testified to having found the deceased lying on the corner of Blanchard and View streets to all appearance dead from a large gun shot wound in the side. Frank Partridge who was the only person present, told him that a man had shot Fee, and then disappeared into one of the houses. Having had the wounded man conveyed to Philharmonic hall, he proceeded to search the house indicated by Mr. Partridge as the one which he thought the man had entered. Inside, Driver McDougall called his attention to a gun (produced in court), the barrels of which were still wet as though they had been out in the rain. One of the barrels, the right one, was empty as though recently fired, for it was warm and smelt strongly of powder. An umbrella, which Mr. Partridge said had been dropped by the man who fired the shot was given the chief. When Phelan was brought to the city lock-up he (the chief) charged him with the murder of David Fee, and after receiving the usual caution, Phelan made the statement of confession.

Frank Partridge testified to having been with deceased from 8 o'clock the evening of the shooting. They attended an entertainment in Philharmonic Hall, leaving there for the Catholic church about ten minutes to 12. They did not remain there but returned to the hall. On reaching the corner of Blanchard and View streets witness perceived a man standing with an umbrella over his head, and what appeared to be a stick in his hand. He accosted them with the words: "I challenge you," or something to that effect. Fee turned round and faced the man, asking "what's that?" but the gun was raised and fired. Fee fell, and shortly afterwards Supt. Sheppard came up, when witness went to look for a doctor. Did not have a good view of the man who fired, and could not tell whether he walked or ran away. Neither witness nor deceased spoke to the man before he addressed them.

To accused—Fee had a trumpet which he blew now and again, but witness had none. They both wore white coats with red braid. They were from the hall.

Edward Lumley Wrigleswortb being sworn, said—I reside on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. I know the prisoner in the dock. He is a laborer on the Catholic cathedral. On Wednesday evening last he was in the saloon kept by my father. He asked me for the loan of my gun and some cartridges. He didn't say what he wanted them for. I did not hear him say that he was going to watch the building that night. I loaned him my gun, but no cartridges, as I had none. (Gun produced identified as the gun in question, loaned by witness to prisoner.) I loaned him the gun at about 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday last. I have not seen the gun or the prisoner since till now. I was down town when the shooting occurred. I know nothing more about the case.

Edward Bermudiz deposed—I live at the Dominion hotel. Prisoner stayed there also. I am acquainted with him. On Wednesday evening last, he asked me for the loan of an umbrella. (Umbrella produced.) The umbrella I loaned him was very like that; it's quite possible that might be it. I was at the Dominion hotel, in my room, when he borrowed it. I did not see my umbrella since, till now I see an umbrella produced which may be mine.

To Mr. Gwynn, deputy attorney-general—My umbrella was something similiar to that. Mine had a tassel.

To the prisoner—While I was watching the church one night, about three weeks ago; I had a lantern, I heard some one in the inside of the church—I and the foreman of the carpenters of the church. He also heard some one inside, and I said it must be some one wanting to do some mischief to the church. Just as we were about to enter the side door, I saw this man that was in the church, and I flashed the lantern at him.

John F. Harbottle, sworn—I am stone contractor on the new Catholic church. Know the prisoner; he worked there as a laborer about two months, I think; on Wednesday night last I saw the prisoner in front of the Monarch saloon, on Government street. I was in the Monarch, in company with other men, and Mr. Silk came in just about midnight or a little after. He (Silk) said: "Can I speak to you for a minute?" He stepped to one side with me, and said, "Larry," (meaning the prisoner) "says that he believes that he has shot a man." I asked where Larry was, and he told me outside. I said to Mr. Seeley (who was with me), "Will you please step outside with me." He did so. I asked the prisoner what was wrong. He said some one came around the church raising a row, or something of the kind. He (accused) told them to have respect for the church. He said that they "blowed" some horn in his face. He said he fired the gun. I looked at him and saw that he had been drinking. I thought that he was crazy at the time from drink, probably. I didn't believe that he had done anything of the kind. Mr. Silk says, "What shall we do with him?" I asked him, "Are you sure the man was hurt?" Prisoner said he didn't know. I told Mr. Silk to take him down Government street toward my place on Chatham, so that I would know where to find him. We (Seeley and I) then went up Yates street to Douglas, and as soon as we found out there was a man shot, we went after the prisoner whom I found at my place. I told him the man was dead, and the best thing he could do was to give himself up to the police. He asked us to go along with him, but I told him I thought it would look better for him to go go alone. After he had gone, Mr. Seeley and I walked up town to see if he had given himself up, and found out that he had done so.

To the prisoner—You did tell me you thought it was a blank cartridge in the gun. Cannot remember whether you said you were carrying the gun and a blank cartridge around because some one came to play tricks on Burmudiz when he was watching. I think you did.

Joseph Silk, called—My occupation is that of a laborer. I am working on the Catholic Cathedral, and live at 55 View street, opposite the present procathedral. Just before 12 o'clock Wednesday night, I was sitting in the house smoking. I know the prisoner; have worked with him. At 11:30 I was alone in the house; prisoner came in a little before 12 o'clock. He (prisoner) said he was afraid he had hurt somebody. He had a gun in his hand, and said he had done it in the discharge of his duty: It was a double-barrelled shot-gun; the one produced might be it. He stood the gun up in the corner. Then he said: "I had to do it to save myself." I told him the best thing he could do was to go down to the police station and give himself up. He said: "All right; put on your hat, and come down with me." I did so. He said he would like to see Mr. Harbottle, and get his advice. We went down to the Monarch saloon, and found Mr. Harbottle there. I told Mr. Harbottle "Larry says he has hurt somebody," and asked him what it was best to do. He said, "Take him to my place, and I'll go and see what the extent of the injuries are. I will be down after you." He said he would go, and see if anyone was hurt. Took prisoner to Mr. Harbottle's house and then went to my house, where I was arrested. Have been in the city lock-up ever since but I don't know what I was detained for.

To the Deputy Attorney-General—Phelan was working as night watchman, that night. I believe it was his first night in that capacity.

To the prisoner—You came to my house about 10 o'clock and asked for a few blank cartridges. I said: "There are a couple there with nothing in them but powder." All the loaded cartridges I had given away. I gave him the only two in the bag. Prisoner said he wanted to fool the fellows that came around playing tricks.

To a juror—I gave the prisoner two cartridges; told him "there's nothing in them but powder." I did not think there was. I gave him the bag and he took the cartridges out himself.

To the Deputy Attorney-General—I don't know whether it would be necessary for a watchman to go across the street from the building he was watching.

John E. Crawford, sworn—I am a laborer, living on Humboldt street, and know the prisoner. I saw him on Wednesday night last; first in the Dominion hotel, Yates street; he had a gun and an umbrella with him—a double-barrelled gun, the one produced. I could not identify the umbrella. I was handling the gun. That was about 9:30 or 10 p.m. I first noticed that he was going through the American rifle drill with the gun; there were two rag in the ends of the barrels, as if to keep out the rain. I asked him to let me look at the gun, and I was going through some of the movements of the English drill with it. I also opened the gun, and saw that there were that no cartridges in it. I was asking him what he was doing with the gun. He said that the last watchman at the church had had tricks played on him by McDonald the foreman carpenter. He (prisoner) said, "If he comes around playing tricks on me, I'll give him a charge of shot." He appeared to be only joking. Soon after, he went out, and I said to two or three of us that were in the room. "The gun's not loaded, let's go around and have some fun; let's go around and see him." I don't know that I said, "We'll have some fun with him, though, of course, that was my intention. No one would go. I went around alone. I walked as far as the corner of View and Blanchard streets, but did not see prisoner. I then went over to that little corner saloon, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. I asked the bartender if Phelan was in. He said "No; you'll find Phelan over there,"—pointing toward the church. I said "He's not there; I've been over there." I then went back to the Dominion house and said I could not see him. I went down town and met a friend. I asked him to take a walk. We walked around till nearly 11 o'clock, I should judge. Then I asked him of he would take a walk up View street. He agreed. Just before we got to the corner of Blanchard, I met prisoner and last witness. They were at the time about 10 feet from me. I made a step as if to go into the door of the church. I said, "I'm going in here" in a joking way. Prisoner stood still. He had the gun in his hand at the time. He came up to me after a moment, and Silk, the last witness, said, "Don't go in the gun is loaded." I said, "It's not loaded, for I was looking at it." He said, "It is though." Don't know whether it was Silk or the prisoner who then spoke. I said, "Larry, let me see." I got hold of the gun but the prisoner would not give the gun into

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THE WATERS OF MEROM.

SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S SERMON BY REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

He Tells of Cities That Were Taken by Joshua Under God's Guidance When the Children of Israel Entered the Holy Land.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Dr. Talmage preached the following sermon this morning in the Academy of Music in this city, and again in the evening at The Christian Herald service in New York. His text was Josh. xi, 5, "And when all these kings were met together they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel."

We are encamped to-night in Palestine by the waters of Merom. After a long march we have found our tents pitched, our fires kindled, and though far away from civilization a variety of food that would not compromise a first class American hotel, for the most of our caravan starts an hour and a half earlier in the morning. We detain only two mules, carrying so much of our baggage as we might accidentally need and a tent for the noonday luncheon. The malarias around this Lake Merom are so poisonous that at any other season of the year encampment here is perilous, but this winter night the air is tonic and healthful. In this neighborhood Joshua fought his last great battle. The nations had banded themselves together to crush this Joshua, but along the banks of these waters Joshua left their carcasses. Indeed it is time that we more minutely examine this Joshua of whom we have in these discourses caught only a momentary glimpse, although he crossed and recrossed Palestine, and next to Jesus is the most stirring and mighty character whose foot ever touched the Holy Land.

JOSHUA READY TO TAKE MOSES' PLACE.

Moses was dead. A beautiful tradition says the Lord kissed him, and in that act drew forth the soul of the dying lawgiver. He had been buried, only one Person at the funeral, the same One who kissed him. But God never takes a man away from any place of usefulness but he has some one ready. The Lord does not go looking around amid a great variety of candidates to find some one especially fitted for the vacant position. He makes a man for that place. Moses has passed off the stage, and Joshua, the hero, puts his foot on the platform of history so solidly that all the ages echo with the tread. He was a magnificent fighter, but he always fought on the right side, and he never fought unless God told him to fight. He got his military equipment from God, who gave him the promise at the start, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life." God fulfilled this promise, although Joshua's first battle was with the spring freshet, and the next with a stone wall, and the next leading on a regiment of whipped cowards, and the next battle against darkness, wheeling the sun and the moon into his battalion, and the last against the king of terrors, death—five great victories.

For the most part, when the general of an army starts out in a conflict he would like to have a small battle in order that he may get his courage up and rally his troops and get them drilled for greater conflicts; but this first undertaking of Joshua was greater than the leveling of Fort Pulaski, or the thundering down of Gibraltar, or the overthrow of the Bastile. It was the crossing of the Jordan at the time of the spring freshet. The snows of Mount Lebanon had just been melting, and they poured down into the valley, and the whole valley was a raging torrent. So the Canaanites stand on one bank, and they look across and see Joshua and the Israelites, and they laugh and say, "Aha! aha! they cannot disturb us in time—until the freshets fall; it is impossible for them to reach us." But after a while they look across the water and they see a movement in the army of Joshua. They say: "What's the matter now? Why, there must be a panic among these troops, and they are going to fly, or perhaps they are going to try to march across the river Jordan. Joshua is a lunatic." But Joshua, the chieftain, looks at his army and cries, "Forward, march!" and they start for the bank of the Jordan.

THE PARTING OF JORDAN.

One mile ahead go two priests carrying a glittering box four feet long and two feet wide. It is the ark of the covenant. And they come down, and no sooner do they just touch the rim of the water with their feet than by an Almighty fiat Jordan parts. The army of Joshua marches right on without getting their feet wet over the bottom of the river, a path of chalk and broken shells and pebbles, until they get to the other bank. Then they lay hold of the oleanders and tamarisks and willows and pull themselves up a bank thirty or forty feet high, and, having gained the other bank, they clap their shields and their cymbals and sing the praises of the God of Joshua. But no sooner have they reached the bank than the waters begin to dash and roar, and with a terrific rush they break loose from their strange anchorage. Out yonder they have stopped, thirty miles of distance they halted. On this side the waters roll off toward the salt sea.

But as the land of the Lord God is taken away from the thus uplifted waters—waters perhaps uplifted half a mile—as the Almighty hand is taken away those waters rush down, and some of the unbelieving Israelites say: "Alas, alas, what a misfortune! Why could not those waters have staid parted? Because perhaps we may want to go back. O Lord, we are engaged in a risky business. Those Canaanites may eat us up. How if we want to go back? Would it not have been a more complete miracle if the Lord had parted the waters to let us come through and kept them parted to let us go back if we are defeated?" My friends, God makes no provision for a Christian's retreat. He clears the path all the way to Canaan. To go back is to die. The same gatekeepers that swing back the amethystine and crystalline gate of the Jordan to let Israel pass through, now swing shut the amethystine and crystalline gate

THIS IS NO PLACE TO STOP.

But this is no place for the host to stop. Joshua gives the command, "Forward, march!" In the distance there is a long grove of trees, and at the end of the grove is a city. It is a city of arbors, a city with walls seeming to reach to the heaven, to buttress the very sky. It is the great metropolis that commands the mountain pass. It is Jericho. The city was afterward captured by Pompey, and it was afterward captured by Herod the Great, and it was afterward captured by the Mohammedans; but this campaign the Lord plans. There shall be no swords, no shields, no battering ram. There shall be only one weapon of war, and that a ram's horn. The horn of the slain ram was sometimes taken, and holes were punctured in it, and then the musician would put the instrument to his lips, and he would run his fingers over this rude musical instrument and make a great deal of sweet harmony for the people. That was the only kind of weapon. Seven priests were to take these rude rustic musical instruments, and they were to go around the city every day for six days—once a day for six days—and then on the seventh day they were to go around blowing these rude musical instruments seven times, and then at the close of the seventh blowing of the rams' horns on the seventh day the peroration of the whole scene was to be a shout at which those great walls should tumble from capstone to base.

ROUND THE CITY'S WALLS.

The seven priests with the rude musical instruments pass all around the city walls on the first day, and a failure. Not so much as a piece of plaster broke loose from the wall; not so much as a loosened rock, not so much as a piece of mortar lost from its place. "There," say the unbelieving Israelites, "didn't I tell you so? Why, those ministers are fools. The idea of going around the city with those musical instruments, and expecting in that way to destroy it! Joshua has been spoiled; he thinks because he has overthrown and destroyed the spring freshet he can overthrow the stone wall. Why, it is not philosophic. Don't you see there is no relation between the blowing of these musical instruments and the knocking down of the wall? It isn't philosophy." And I suppose there were many wiseacres who stood with their brows knitted and with the forefinger of the right hand to the forefinger of the left hand arguing it all out and showing that it was not possible that such a cause could produce such an effect. And I suppose that night in the encampment there was plenty of philosophy and caricature, and if Joshua had been nominated for any high military position he would not have got many votes.

Joshua's stock was down. The second day the priests blowing the musical instruments go around the city, and a failure. Third day, and a failure; fourth day, and a failure; fifth day, and a failure; sixth day, and a failure. The seventh day comes, the climacteric day. Joshua is up early in the morning and examines the troops, walks all around about, looks at the city wall. The priests start to make the circuit of the city. They go all around once, all around twice, three times, four times, five times, six times, seven times, and a failure.

There is only one more thing to do, and that is to utter a great shout. I see the Israelitish army straightening themselves up, filling their lungs for a vociferation such as was never heard before and never heard after. Joshua feels that the hour has come, and he cries to his host, "Shout, for the Lord hath given you the city!" All the people begin to cry, "Down, Jericho! down, Jericho!" And the long line of solid masonry begins to quiver, and to move, and to rock. Stand from under! She falls! Crash! go the walls, the temples, the towers, the palaces, the air blackened with the dust! The huzza of the victorious Israelites and the groan of the conquered Canaanites commingle, and Joshua standing there in the debris of the wall hears a voice saying, "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

ONLY RAHAB'S HOUSE SPARED.

Only one house spared. Who lives there? Some great king? No. Some woman distinguished for great kindly deeds? No. She had been conspicuous for her crimes. It is the house of Rahab. Why was her house spared? Because she had been a great sinner? No, but because she repented, demonstrating to all the ages that there is mercy for the chief of sinners. The red cord of divine injunction reaching from her window to the ground, so that when the people saw that red cord they knew it was the divine indication they should not disturb the premises, making us think of the divine cord of a Saviour's deliverance, the red cord of a Saviour's kindness, the red cord of a Saviour's mercy, the red cord of our rescue. Mercy for the chief of sinners. Put your trust in that God, and no damage shall befall you. When our world shall be more terribly surrounded than was Jericho, even by the trumpets of the judgment day, and the hills and the mountains, the metal bones and ribs of nature shall break, they who have had Rahab's faith shall have Rahab's deliverance.

When, wraps in fire, the realms of ether glow,
And Heaven's last thunder shakes the earth below;
Thou, undismayed, shall o'er the ruins smile,
And light thy torch at Nature's funeral pile.

But Joshua's troops may not halt here. The command is, "Forward, march!" There is the city of Ai; it must be taken. How shall it be taken? A scouting party comes back and says, "Joshua, we can do that without you; it is going to be a very easy job; you just stay here while we go and capture it." They march with a small regiment in front of the city. The men of Ai look at them and give one yell, and the Israelites run like reindeer. The northern troops at Bull Run did not make such rapid time as these Israelites with the Canaanites after them. They never cut such a sorry figure as when they were on the retreat. Anybody that goes out in the battles of God with only half a force, instead of your taking the men of Ai, the men of Ai will take you. Look at the church of God on the retreat. The Bornesian cannibals ate up Munson, the missionary. "Fall back!" said a great many Christian people. "Fall back, O church of God! Borneo will never be taken. Don't you see the Bornesian cannibals have eaten up Munson, the missionary?" Tyndall delivers his lecture at the University of Glasgow, and a great many good people say: "Fall back, O church of God! Don't you see that Christian philosophy is going to be overcome by worldly philosophy? Fall back!" Geology plunges its crowbar into the mountains, and there are a great many people who say: "Scientific investigation is going to overthrow the Mosaic account of the creation. Fall back!" Friends of the church have never had any right to fall back.

JOSHUA IS CHAGRINED.

Joshua falls on his face in chagrin. It is the only time you ever see the back of his head. He falls on his face and begins to whine, and he says: "Oh, Lord God, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us? Would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan! For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round and cut off our name from the earth."

I am very glad Joshua said that. Before it seemed us if he were a supernatural being, and therefore could not be an example to us; but I find he is a man, he is only a man. Just as sometimes you find a man under severe opposition, or in a bad state of physical health, or worn out with overwork lying down and sighing about everything being defeated, I am encouraged when I hear this cry of Joshua as he lies in the dust.

God comes and rouses him. How does he rouse him? By complimentary apostrophe? No. He says: "Get thee up. Wherefore lest thou upon thy face?" Joshua rises, and I warrant you with a mortified look, but his old courage comes back. The fact was that was not his battle. If he had been in it he would have gone on to victory. He gathers his troops around him and says, "Now, let us go up and capture the city of Ai; let us go up right away."

They march on. He puts the majority of the troops behind a ledge of rocks in the night, and then he sends comparatively small regiments up in front of the city. The men of Ai come out with a shout. The small regiments of Israelites in stratagem fall back and fall back, and when all the men of Ai have left the city and are in pursuit of these scattered, or seemingly scattered, regiments Joshua stands on a rock—I see his locks flying in the wind as he points his spear toward the doomed city, and that is the signal. The men rush out from behind the rocks and take the city, and it is put to the torch, and then these Israelites in the city march down, and the flying regiments of Israelites return, and between these two waves of Israelitish prowess the men of Ai are destroyed, and the Israelites gain the victory. And while I see the curling smoke of that destroyed city on the sky, and while I hear the huzza of the Israelites, and the groan of the Canaanites, Joshua hears something louder than it all, ringing and echoing through his soul. "There shall not any man be able

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THE WATERS OF MEROM.

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to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

ON TO THE CITY OF GIBEON.

But this is no place for the host of Joshua to stop. "Forward, march!" cries Joshua to the troops. There is the city of Gibeon. It has put itself under the protection of Joshua. They sent word, "There are five kings after us; they are going to destroy us; send troops quick; send us help right away." Joshua has a three days' march at more than double quick. On the morning of the third day he is before the enemy. There are two long lines of battle. The battle opens with great slaughter, but the Canaanites soon discover something. They say: "That is Joshua. That is the man who conquered the spring freshet and knocked down the stone wall and destroyed the city of Ai. There is no use fighting." And they sound a retreat, and as they begin to retreat Joshua and his host spring upon them like a panther, pursuing them over the rocks; and as these Canaanites with sprained ankles and gashed foreheads retreat, the catapults of the sky pour a volley of hailstones into the valley, and all the artillery of the heavens with bullets of iron pound the Canaanites against the ledges of Beth-horon.

"Oh!" says Joshua, "this is surely a victory." "But do you not see the sun is going down? Those Amorites are going to get away after all, and then they will come up some other time and bother us, and perhaps destroy us." See, the sun is going down. Oh, for a longer day than has ever been seen in this climate! What is the matter with Joshua? Has he fallen in an apoplectic fit? No. He is in prayer. Look out when a good man makes the Lord his ally. Joshua raises his face, radiant with prayer, and looks at the descending sun over Gideon and at the faint crescent of the moon, for you know the queen of the night sometimes will linger around the palaces of the day. Pointing one hand at the descending sun and the other at the faint crescent of the moon, in the name of that God who shaped the worlds and moves the worlds, he cries, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou moon, in the valley of Ajalon." They halted.

Whether it was by refraction of the sun's rays or by the stopping of the whole planetary system I do not know and do not care. I leave it to the Christian scientists and the infidel scientists to settle that question, while I tell you I have seen the same thing. "What!" say you, "not the sun standing still?" Yes. The same miracle is performed nowadays. The wicked do not live out half their day, and the sun sets at noon. But let a man start out in battle for God and truth and against sin, and the day of his usefulness is prolonged and prolonged and prolonged.

THEIR WORK REMAINED.

John Summerfield was a consumptive Methodist. He looked fearfully white, I am told, as he stood in old Sands Street church in Brooklyn preaching Christ, and when he stood on the anniversary platform in New York pleading for the Bible until unusual and unknown glories rolled forth from that book. When he was dying his pillow was brushed with the wings of the angel from the skies, the messenger that God sent down. Did John Summerfield's sun set? Did John Summerfield's day end? Oh, no. He lives on in his burning utterances in behalf of the Christian church.

Robert McCheyne was a consumptive Presbyterian. It was said when he preached he coughed so it seemed as if he would never preach again. His name is fragrant in all Christendom, that name mightier today than was ever his living presence. He lived to preach the gospel in Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Dundee, but he went away very early. He preached himself into the grave. Has Robert McCheyne's sun set? Is Robert McCheyne's day ended? Oh, no! His dying delirium was filled with prayer, and when he lifted his hand to pronounce the benediction upon his family, and the benediction upon his country, he seemed to say: "I cannot die now; I want to live on and on. I want to start an influence for the church that will never cease. I am only 30 years of age. Sun of my Christian ministry, stand still over Scotland." And it stood still.

HOW A CHRISTIAN CAN DIE.

A long time ago there was a Christian woman very consecrated, and she had a drunken husband, and so on came the night of domestic trouble. She lost her children, and there came the night of bereavement. She was very ill, and there came the night of sickness. Her soul departed, and there came the night of death. But all these nights of trouble and darkness and sorrow and sickness were illumined by the grace of the Gospel, and people came many miles to see how cheerfully a Christian could be sick and how cheerfully a Christian could die. The moon that illumined that night of trouble was a reflection from the Sun of righteousness. In the last hour of that night—that night of darkness and sickness and misfortune, as she lifted her hand toward heaven, those who stood nearest her pillow could hear the whisper—for she wanted to live on in the generations that were to follow, consecrated to God; she wanted to have an influence long after she had entered upon her eternal reward, and while her hand was lifted and her lips were moving, those who stood nearest her pillow could hear her say, "Thou moon, stand still in the valley of Ajalon."

But Joshua was not quite through. There was time for five funerals before the sun of that prolonged day set. Who will preach their funeral sermon? Massillon preached the funeral sermon over Louis XVI. Who will preach the funeral sermon of those five dead kings, king of Jerusalem, king of Hebron, king of Jarmuth, king of Lachish, king of Eglon? Let it be by Joshua. What is his text? What shall be the epitaph put on the door of the tomb? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

But before you fasten up the door I want five more kings beheaded and thrust in—King Alcohol, King Fraud, King Lust, King Superstition, King Infidelity. Let them be beheaded and hurl them in. Then fasten up the door forever. What shall the inscription and what shall the epitaph be? For all Christian philanthropists of all ages are going to come and look at it. What shall the inscription be? "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life."

TIME FOR JOSHUA TO GO HOME.

But it is time for Joshua to go home. He is 110 years old. Washington went down the Potomac, and at Mount Vernon closed his days. Wellington died peacefully at Apsley House. Now, where shall Joshua rest? Why, he is to have his greatest battle now. After a hundred and ten years he has to meet a king who has more subjects than all the present population of the earth, his throne a pyramid of skulls, his parterre the grave yards and the cemeteries of the world, his chariot the world's hearse—the King of Terrors. But if this is Joshua's greatest battle, it is going to be Joshua's greatest victory. He gathers his friends around him and gives his valediction, and it is full of reminiscence. Young men tell what they are going to do; old men tell what they have done. And as you have heard a grandfather or great-grandfather, seated by the evening fire, tell of Monmouth or Yorktown, and then lift the crutch or staff as though it were a musket, to fight and show how the old battles were won, so Joshua gathers his friends around his dying couch, and he tells them the story of what he has been through, and as he lies there, his white locks snowing down on his wrinkled forehead, I wonder if God has kept his promise all the way through.

As he lies there he tells the story one, two or three times—you have heard old people tell a story two or three times over—and he answers: "I go the way of all the earth and not one word of the promise has failed, not one word thereof has failed; all has come to pass, not one word thereof has failed." And then he turns to his family as a dying parent will and says: "Choose now whom you will serve, the God of Israel, or the God of the Amorites. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." A dying parent cannot be reckless or thoughtless in regard to his children. Consent to part with them forever at the door of the tomb we cannot. By the cradle in which their infancy was rocked, by the bosom on which they first lay, by the blood of the covenant, by the God of Joshua it shall not be. We will not part, we cannot part. Jehovah Jireh, we take thee at thy promise. "I will be a God to thee and thy seed after thee."

Dead, the old chieftain must be laid out. Handle him very gently; that sacred body is over a hundred and ten years of age. Lay him out, stretch out those feet that walked dry shod the parted Jordan. Close those lips which helped blow the blast at which the walls of Jericho fell. Fold the arm that lifted the spear toward the doomed city of Ai. Fold it right over the heart that exulted when the five kings fell. But where shall we get the burnished granite for the headstone and the footstone? I bethink myself now. I imagine that for the head it shall be the sun that stood still upon Gibeon, and for the foot the moon that stood still in the valley of Ajalon.

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An earnest, wide-awake young clergyman has taken to "slumming." Dr. J. S. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church of Washington square, New York, has actually had the courage to hold religious exercises in a Mulberry street opium dive at 1 o'clock, on Sunday morning, says a writer in a New York paper. I fancied it might be for a sensation until I met and talked with Dr. Stone, whose quiet ways and sensible conversation at once banished any ideas of sensationalism. He believes that the only way to reach the unfortunates is to go down to them—not wait for them to come into magnificent churches with cushioned pews and dim, religious light and Paris bonnets. He reaches out his hand to the very lowest, thieves, toughs, dissolute women and opium eaters. He is a physician as well as clergyman, and has established in connection with his free church a free dispensary for the poor. He believes that practical Christianity will look after the body as well as the soul; that it is absurd to attempt to reach a man's heart while his stomach is empty; that it is idle to offer prayer where a good square meal is needed. Doctor Stone has also established an employment bureau for persons seeking work, and, in addition to his multifarious duties, is thinking of introducing a movement in this country similar to that of General Booth in England. He is specially interested in the street arab—the most difficult creature in the world to reach. But he has about 40 of them on his hands, and this is the way he did it. There is nothing a boy so dearly loves as fighting. Accordingly he resolved to appeal to their pugnacity. He organized a brigade of boy zouaves, furnished them with caps, leggings, sashes and toy guns. One boy told another and the gamins took an interest in the idea, and a prouder set of boys it would be difficult to find than the lot I saw the other afternoon in the church parlors as they were being drilled by an expert tactician. Another good plan of this resourceful young preacher is to receive unemployed men every Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the church parlors, where hot coffee and a lunch is first served, then religious services held. Many decently clad and hard-working members of Dr Stone's church have been brought up from rags, filth and sin.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 30th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov., 1890. no7-m

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Has just received a large assortment of
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On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.
TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.
Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a
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Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec1-1m

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WANTED—A small house and plot of ground within two miles or so of Victoria, suitable for raising poultry and garden truck; with plenty of water; price must be moderate. Address, with particulars, M. B. Archer, TIMES Office. dec26-eat w3w

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WANTED—A waiter at once at the Oriental Hotel. dec24-4t

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Andrew Gray, Roslyn, Victoria West, between 2 and 4 in afternoon. dec23-4t

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply at 131 Fort street. pc27-3t

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LOST—A fox terrier dog answers to name of Puck; finder will please return him to 8 Quebec street, James Bay. dc27-3t

STRAYED—Last Monday, a small red short-horn cow belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin road, Tolmie Estate. dec26-1w

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jel-1y Scribe E.

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THE NEXT ALDERMEN.

Apart from the questions raised by the delegation that waited upon the council a few weeks ago, there is plenty of work for real reformers in the management of our civic affairs. Without reflecting in the least upon the council whose term expires in a few days, we can advise the election of the very best men whose services are available, to the council of 1891. During the coming year the work on a system of sewerage will be commenced, a market house will be built, Beacon Hill park will be improved, and many other large works will be in progress. We want active, energetic and enterprising men at the head of affairs; and, above all, we want men who will expend public funds as judiciously as though they were handling their own money. The aldermen who are offering for re-election are well known, and their fitness, or unfitness, for the position has been fully demonstrated. We need not discriminate between them. But among the new candidates, there are several who would be a decided acquisition to the council. Messrs. McLELLAN and HUNTER possess a technical knowledge of road building and contracting, that would be invaluable to them as aldermen. Mr. H. A. MUNN, who has issued a card to the electors of James Bay ward, is a young man, of excellent character and a comprehensive knowledge of public affairs. Mr. COUGHLAN has a good record as an alderman.

We hope that all prejudice will be laid aside, and that the men who are known to be the best fitted for the position will be elected. A man can, as a rule, be judged by his success in managing his private business. Most of the present aldermen, who are offering for re-election, deserve well at the hands of the electors and from among the candidates now in the field it ought not to be difficult to select a council that will manage the city's affairs wisely and well.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is to be supposed that the Government is prepared to meet the House on the 15th of January, and that the TIMES will not be called upon to report frequent adjournments in the early days of the session to afford the ministers time to prepare a bill of fare for members eager to begin the work of law-making. In recent years—as long ago, in fact, as the SMYTHE administration took office—the first two or three weeks of each session have been wasted in meeting and adjourning, and not infrequently the adjournments were for two or three days, and on several occasions for a week at a time. The Government were never ready. The Acts promised in the speech from the Throne were still in process of incubation, and it was only after repeated adjournments, and by the assistance of the "caucus," that some of the bantlings were coaxed into life. In some instances—as for example the wide tires bill and the mining royalties iniquity—it would have been better for the province had the abortions been permitted to die when in the embryotic stage of their existence; but, unfortunately, the "caucus" vitalized these and other measures and forced them into life. Departmental reports were delayed, and important returns asked for by the Opposition, were withheld until the closing days of the session, and, in several instances, the information asked for was not brought down at all. Having due regard to the demands of their supporters, the Government were incapable of framing the estimates until they had obtained from their supporters a "bill of quantities," which represented the price to be paid for the votes thus purchased to keep them in power. In short, every possible species of governmental incapacity and chicanery combined to delay legislation and prolong the session, and the business of the House which might have been transacted in five or six weeks, was prolonged for months.

But the policy of "How not to do it" is, apparently, to be changed. The Legislature is called to meet about five weeks earlier than has been the custom, and it is to be assumed, that the Government will be prepared to go on with business as soon as the meaningless Speech has been delivered. The new House, composed as it is of many new men, may prove rebellious if Mr. ROBSON resorts to his Fabian policy, and a rebellious House would mean the downfall of an already discredited administration. Only by pursuing a straightforward course, and by giving undoubted evidence of an earnest desire to legislate for the people, can the Government hope to avoid defeat, and a knowledge of this fact—if, indeed, they are not hopelessly blind—may cause them to pass laws more in consonance with the views of the people and more in the interest of the Province as a whole, than has ever been the case since British Columbia was first governed by rings and public appropriations. The Government is to be congratulated upon calling the Legislature together at an early date, and if, after the opening, it is prepared to go on with the public business, it will have done something to prove that it has profited by past mistakes, and has set about rectifying blunders that were not the less criminal because they were the outcome of incompetency and a determination to retain power at whatever price.

FEAR OF DEATH.

The Toronto World is surprised at the piety and general indifference to death manifested by criminals who are to shuffle off this mortal coil at the end of a halter. In the case of DAY, the Niagara Falls murderer, who was hanged a week or so ago, the World observes that he was perfectly unconcerned, and that being asked the source of his calmness, replied "that the arm of God was about him to protect him from all harm and fear." The phenomena of the indifference of deep-dyed criminals to death is probably the effect of a natural law, which provides that as soon as men find that death is at hand they shall be able to meet it with a minimum of mental suffering. Everybody is afraid of death, and yet when they find that their days are numbered they accept their fate with fortitude. Whoever saw a man afraid to die when he could not help it? There are exceptions to this rule, of course, but they are few and far between. Nature is merciful. She has provided men with the faculty of eking out solace under the most trying conditions. If it were not so, what horror would attend executions and the slow wasting of the consumptive. The near presence of death seems to blunt the moral perceptions, and this taken in consideration with the fact that men of the stamp of BIRCHALL and DAY have no moral perceptions to speak of, all that they had to overcome was the animal fear of death, which cannot be said to be a difficult feat. Death is only dreaded by those who seem to be farthest away from it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

S. F. Call: That a little neighborly co-operation on the part of Canada, instead of the spiteful disposition manifested in the sealing and fishing controversies, would help materially in excluding the Chinese in accordance with the provisions of the Exclusion Act there is no doubt.

What kind of "co-operation does the Call want? Certainly the Call cannot expect British Columbia to maintain a cordon of police on the 49th parallel in the interest of the United States. If the United States are not big enough and rich enough to protect themselves, the sooner they annex themselves to Canada the better.

In another place we have given the substance of the Montreal Witness' opinion of the South Victoria election. Here is what the Ottawa Free Press has to say about it:

"South Victoria has remained true to its record. The Conservative candidate was elected to the House of Commons in that riding by about one hundred majority. The agricultural sections of the constituency gave a majority for reform and reciprocity, but this was overcome by the Conservative majorities in Lindsay and Bobcageon, where the promise of a railway subsidy and the cry of 'support the Government and get something for the county,' proved all powerful. The Ministerialists delayed the election until they had all their wires laid, and were then able to concentrate their forces in the riding. They were able also to use any methods likely to capture votes, the general election being so near at hand that an election petition is not likely to be presented."

Senator PETTIGREW, of Dakota, takes a novel view of the Behring Sea question. He actually proposes that the United States Government should pay a bounty for each seal killed, the object being the extermination of the species. His idea is that Alaskan waters would thus be made the greatest cod-fishing grounds in the world. The seals feed on codfish. Each seal eats five or six pounds of codfish per day. Now, instead of having a great fishing sea destroyed entirely, the Senator thinks it would be more profitable to kill every seal and let the fish be the prey of man. The seal company gives employment to some 800 Aleutians, or Indians, but if the waters are rid of seal and given over to fishing at least 10,000 American citizens would have employment. If there be any possibility of Senator PETTIGREW's idea being carried out we beg to suggest that the bounty should be given to the Canadian "poachers," who, our neighbors say, are doing so great destruction among the seals.

A Chicago inventor claims to have solved the question of rapid transit, and will make a test of his system within the next three weeks. The first air ship of the new line will run from Chicago to Philadelphia, and is expected to make the journey in a very short period of time. A company with twenty million dollars capital has been formed to construct and operate machines designed to navigate the air at the rate of two hundred miles an hour. Failure in this style of enterprise has been so uniform that it seems hardly probable so large an amount of money could be obtained for aerial navigation. But some men will invest in anything.

A New York physician, now in Berlin studying the Koch cure, is reported to have said recently that "every drop of the lymph is worth at least $1,300, as it would furnish over 130 injections of average strength, and that any respectable American physician can get $100 for each injection, and as a vial contains over sixty drops its present actual commercial value is $78,000." The question has now been raised whether the lymph imported into the United States should not, under these circumstances, be made subject to the 25 per cent. ad valorem duty which the McKinley bill imposes on all medicinal preparations. The small quantities already imported have been admitted free as samples, and as intended, only for scientific experiment. The question now is whether or not further importations should be treated as being for commercial use. It can scarcely be said, however, that the lymph has as yet any ascertained commercial value.

The Ottawa Free Press supplies the following "facts" and "figures" for the "consideration of those champions of Rykertism and McGreevyism who seem to be greatly worried over the financial position of the Province of Quebec:

"The net debt of that province (including unclaimed subsidies to railways) is about $16,000,000 or probably ten dollars per head of population. The net debt of the Dominion is $235,000,000. Estimating the population of the Dominion at five millions and that of Quebec at 1,600,000, we find that the debt of the Dominion amounts to $47 for every man, woman and child in the country. Quebec's share of liability for Dominion's debt is something less than one-third, or say $70,000,000. In other words, Quebec owes $16,000,000 on Provincial account and $70,000,000 on Dominion account. Now surely the Quebec taxpayer has more reason to feel alarmed over the growth of the federal debt than he has to find fault with Mr. Mercier's financering. Each inhabitant of Quebec owes ten dollars on Provincial account and forty-seven dollars on Dominion account. If Quebec is rushing headlong to bankruptcy what must we say of the Dominion? And is it not most "unpatriotic" for the Tory organs to misrepresent the financial position of one of our provinces and decry its credit for the mere purpose of making party capital?"

Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, who has been elected in Kilkenny, is an interesting man—a man with a history, in fact. He is a son of the late JOHN HENNESSY, of Cork, where he was born in 1834. He was educated in London, and was admitted to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1861. Two years before this he entered the House of Commons as the member for Cork. In those days he was a Tory in politics and a great admirer of Mr. DISRAELI. He was the first Catholic Conservative to sit in the House of Commons. As a member of that body he devoted his attention to the amendment of the Irish poor law so as to provide for the rearing of pauper children outside workhouses, and the passing of the prison ministers' act, and amendments to the Mines regulation bill. He also drew the attention of the House of Commons to the decline of the population of Ireland, urging the Government to keep the people at home, by amending the Irish land laws and reclaiming the waste lands. Although a nominal Conservative, his whole course in the House of Commons was an exceedingly liberal one. In 1867 Sir JOHN left Parliament to enter the colonial service. He has served successively as Governor of Labuan, the West African settlements, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands, Hong Kong and the Mauritius. On more than one occasion his liberal and conscientious course as colonial governor has provoked the remonstrances of the British residents, the attempted continuance of whose unjust treatment of the natives excited his indignation and opposition. He was especially in hot water all the time that he resided in an official capacity at Mauritius. It is said that ANTHONY TROLLOPE based upon Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY his well-known character of Phineas Finn, in the two popular novels, "Phineas Finn, the Irish Member," and "Phineas Redux."

In many respects, says London Truth, the Chinese are a most rational and practical race. Here is a case in point. During a recent anti-foreign-devil riot at some place between Tong-in and Ka-ping, the mob, by way of emphasizing its patriotic sentiments, destroyed a good length of the railway that has recently been carried through the district. The local Mandarin—a Chinese Rusk-ite apparently—instead of using the forces under him to quell the riot, sent his soldiers to assist in the pious work. The embankments were levelled for some distance, and the rails thrown into the river, and an attempt was made to destroy the bridges. Mr. KINDER, the head engineer of the line, laid the state of the case before the Toatoi of Tientsin, who is the head director of the undertaking. The Toatoi sent for the Mandarin, and addressed him thus:

To please yourself and friends you have destroyed the railway track. To please me you will put it back just as it was before. If, one month from to-day, the trains are not running the same as before, you lose your head, and your family and ancestors are disgraced. Mr. Kinder estimates the damage and loss by non-running of trains at 50,000 taels (about £12,500), which sum you will have to pay out of your own funds to the Company. For labor, all your officials, soldiers, and the townsfolk will work as you direct, receiving no money for their labor; and all salaries are stopped till the repairs are made. I shall appoint a board of punishment to return with you, with power to torture and imprison any one who makes the least disturbance or trouble.

The Mandarin begged for mercy on the plea that, as the country was all under water, he could not possibly get mud and stones wherewith to build the embankments. So TOATOI saw the force of this plea, and said he would give him a chance. He could pull down any of his forts he liked in order to provide material for the repair of the railway, and he would give him three months after the railway was completed to rebuild his forts at his (the Mandarin's) own expense. I rather under three weeks the trains were running again, and they are now rebuilding the forts.

AN ABORTIVE INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The evidence taken before the coroner in the Fee killing case, strikes me as faulty and ineffective. The friends of Phelan claim that the gun was not loaded with shot—that the cartridge was blank, and that the wad killed the unfortunate young man. I am surprised to see by the Colonist's report of the proceedings that no post-mortem examination to ascertain whether the gun was loaded with shot or blank cartridge was deemed necessary, and the body of the poor victim will be interred (unless the Crown should intervene and insist upon a post mortem), with the main point for the prosecution to prove undetermined.

In all my reading I have never come across such a slipshod method of disposing of a case of murder. It rivals California in early days. Are we to have another failure of justice?

I have much confidence in Supt. Sheppard as a police officer, but I have never heard that he was skilled in surgery, or that the study of anatomy was his favorite pursuit.

Let us have a post mortem before the body is interred and save the expense and horror of an exhumation. LEX.

THE PLANS FOR THE MARKET.

TO THE EDITOR:—A short time ago there appeared a paragraph in the columns of the TIMES stating that the market committee intended, at an early date, calling for plans and specifications for the new public market and that the same would be thrown open to competition by the local architects. It is, consequently, with great surprise I notice in last night's proceedings of the board of aldermen that plans have (already) been received by the market committee without any notice being published intimated, thus precluding a fair, open and honest competition in the interest of the ratepayers and of the city in general.

It was only yesterday that I was enabled to gain any information as to the size and requirements for the proposed structure and even then the particulars furnished were meagre in the extreme. I again applied this morning but could not gain any further information. Therefore, under these circumstances I feel that there is not sufficient time between now and Wednesday next at noon to prepare plans and specifications and cannot in justice to myself, the profession and the public attempt to compete successfully with those who have had ample time and every information furnished long ago as regards size, etc., of the new market.

I may state that I have had considerable experience in the building of public markets—no less than five in some of the provincial towns in England, and will endeavor at the same time, taking the will for the deed, to do the best I can under the peculiar circumstances.

EDWARD MCCOSKRIE,
Architect.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Women have successively, and successfully in most instances, invaded the several spheres hitherto considered sacred to man; but up till the present there was no suspicion of the fair sex coveting the honors and laurels of John L. the Boston slugger. Such is the fact and St. Louis is the city that has given birth to feminine pugilism. The following dispatch, describing the encounter of the fair opponents is to say the least the opposite of edifying.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Maggie Sheehan and Nellie Goughenheimer, two strippers in a tobacco factory, fought four rounds Christmas eve night before an athletic society. The exhibition was the first of a series of semi-monthly boxing matches. The boxers wore six ounce gloves, and each had woman seconds.

Maggie tipped the scales at [illegible] pounds and Nellie weighed 132.

In the first Maggie led with her left and landed a warm one on Nellie's chest. Nellie locked mad and struck out fiercely with her right. Maggie ducked, brought her left prettily around and scraped acquaintance with Nellie's large Roman nose. Nellie rushed [illegible] on Maggie, when they closed in and punched each other at short range.

The second and third rounds were featureless.

In the fourth round Miss Goughenheimer, with her right, smashed her opponent's nose, scoring the first blood. Maggie danced around in anger, and with her left hand pounded her blood opponent in the right eye. Miss Goughenheimer left the floor for a moment and made a landing four feet away. It was the first knockdown.

In round five the girls pounded each other at short range till separated.

Maggie finally scored another knockdown.

In the seventh round they sparred lightly, being winded, this round ended the exhibition, under the rules of the club.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

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my hands. I opened it up and saw two cartridges in it. I said "Take them out," and I made a motion as if to take them out myself. He pulled the gun from me, and shut up the gun. He then went into the new building. I said to Silk, "You'd better try and get that gun, for Larry is pretty drunk, and he may fall down and the gun go off, and he might shoot himself or somebody else." I told him I didn't think, though that he would shoot anybody. He said: "Oh, by G—d, yes. If anyone comes around here, and raises a row, Larry will shoot him." Silk said this. He continued, "I know Larry; if he don't shoot, G—d d—n me." Those were Silk's very words. He (Silk) promised me that he would try and fetch prisoner to bed. Silk went into the church and I left.

By accused—We had some words some months ago, but we shook hands over it and I said I had no hard feeling towards you.

To a juror witness stated that he took no particular interest in the man beyond the fact that he was drunk, and as a sober man naturally would do, witness tried to get the gun from him. Silk appeared to be sober.

Officer Irvine testified to Phelan's having given himself up.

The jury found that the deceased met his death by a wound from a gun in the hands of Lawrence Phelan, and committed the accused for trial.

THE FUNERAL.

All day yesterday the many friends of the deceased were thronging to his parents residence on North Park street to have a last look at the face that always had a smile for everybody. The banquet that was to have been held last night by the Far West lodge K. of P. in honor of the visit of the Grand Chancellor, was postponed out of respect to the deceased who was Past Chancellor. Last night the order of the funeral procession, which is to take place on Sunday at two o'clock from his parents' residence and at 2:30 from St. Andrew's procathedral, was arranged as follows:

Band.
Young Men's Institute.
Victoria Fire Department.
Far West Lodge K. of P.
Victoria Division U. R. K. of P.
Hearse.
Mourners.
General Public.

A detachment of firemen will follow the remains on their way to the tomb as far as the city limits. The men who are to take part will meet at the Tiger fire hall at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The charters of the Knights of Pythias and of the Y. M. I. will be draped for 30 days in memory of the deceased.

ANOTHER ENQUIRY NECESSARY.

The proceedings at the coroner's inquest yesterday struck many people as being strange. The jury with the coroner viewed the body and returned to hold the enquiry, but the actual cause of death was unknown to them. In the evidence it was stated that Phelan had borrowed the cartridges from Silk who in his turn says they were blank ones. The jury didn't ask to examine the remaining cartridge. This, however, turns out to have been an old one, and empty when given to him. The presumption is that Phelan only got one full cartridge. Then again, there was no medical testimony given at the inquest, and the jury viewed the body without the presence of a medical man professionally. On this account Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Attorney-General, ordered a post mortem examination to be held this morning by Dr. Helmcken. A large bullet or slug was found in the wound, and will with other facts be placed before an enquiry to be held before the police magistrate Monday next.

Hon. Theo. Davie, attorney-general, states that it is very probable that a special assize will be called to try the prisoner Phelan. The spring assizes will not be held until May, and it has been considered advisable to bring the prisoner to trial at once.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A gentleman who came down from Nanaimo this morning, and who is stopping at the Oriental says that Fee received a couple of anonymous, threatening letters before he came down to Victoria. One conveyed the warning: "We'll be ready for you when you come down" and was signed "Black Jack." The other had enclosed an ace of spades card, and warned Dave to "look out" for himself.

IN THE P. ORPHANS' HOME.

A Happy Little Band of Well Conducted, Bright and Happy Children.

One cannot help feeling that whatever may be lacking in the Protestant Orphans' Home of Victoria, it is certainly not kind treatment or home comforts. There is about everything in the institutution an air of "home," from the kind, beaming face of Mrs. Walker, the matron, down to the chubby little individual called "baby." Everyone is happy, and all contented. A child's training is noticeable in its face, and if the faces of the children in this institution are any criteria of the instruction they receive, they are the most candid, clear-minded and most honest body of children that can be found. Each child looks the visitor in the face with calm frankness and fearless honesty; those old enough to understand are polite with that air of of politeness which distinguishes careful training. They are in fact imbued with that spirit of true gentility. Last evening the little and big ones alike, to the number of forty-five or more, were treated to their annual Christmas tree. No doubt the room in which it stood had been kept religiously closed to the little invaders till the great evening of disclosure, for it was a positive pleasure to see their eyes open wide with childish wonder and amazement at the display before them. Oh! came from forty-five pairs of lungs. "Isn't it nice?" "ah!" "ah!" "e'm-m" and similar ejaculations were heard. The Christmas tree, a tremendous affair, was loaded down with all sorts of manificent things duly marked by Santa Clause for some little member of the household. After an opening carol by the children (remarkably well sung too,) the work of decoration commenced on the tree, and by the time it was unloaded forty-five little arms had all they could do to hold the gifts of the little man with the reindeer sleigh. These were supplemented by bags of candy and oranges, which [illegible]

tations were given in such good style, that Rev. Dr. Reid who distributed the prizes was placed in a terrible difficulty, out of which he extricated himself only by deciding to give a prize to each reciter. The reverend gentleman very highly complimented the matron, Mrs. Walker, and the children, the former lady on the apparent and excellent results of her training, and the children on the manner in which they had profited thereby. He said no family or mother had need to feel ashamed of the conduct of the children in the P. O. Home. They had, notwithstanding the breach of custom which it must have been to stay up so late, behaved one and all like little ladies and gentlemen. He was very proud of them, and he was sure the ladies and gentlemen present, as well as Mrs. Walker herself, could not but feel likewise.

Mrs. Walker is a typical mother; kindness and gentleness are apparent in her manner to the children, and it was no feigned or forced feeling which prompted the three lusty cheers and one extra which they gave for her before singing the final hymn: "God be with you till we meet again.

$5,000 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

The third great Word Competition for the "Canadian Agriculturist and Home Magazine," Canada's great and popular Home and Farm Journal, is now open. The following magnificent prizes will be given free to persons sending in the greatest number of words made up out of the letters contained in the two words, "The Agriculturist:"

1st Prize		$1,000 in Gold
2nd "		$500 in Gold
3rd "		$1,000 Grand Piano
4th "		$500 Piano
5th "		$300 Organ
6th "	Ticket to England and return	
7th "		Lady's Gold Watch
8th "		Gent's Gold Watch
9th "		China Tea Set
10th "	Hunting Case Silver Watch	
11th "		Boy's Silver Watch

25 prizes of $10 each. 50 prizes of $5 each. 100 prizes of $2 each. 200 prizes of $1 each.

Making a total of 386 prizes, the value of which will aggregate $5000. This grand Word-Making Competition is open to everybody, everywhere, subject to the following conditions: The words must be construted from the two words, "The Agriculturist," and must be only such as may be found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, and in the body of the book, none of the supplement to be used. The words must be written in ink on one side of the paper only, and numbered in rotation, 1, 2, 3 and so on to the end of the list, for facilitating and deciding the winners. The list containing the largest number of words will be awarded the first prize, and so on in the order of merit. Each list as it is received at the office of the "Canadian Agriculturist" will be numbered, and if two or more tie on the largest list, the first received will be awarded the first prize, the next second and so on. Therefore, the benefit of sending in early will readily be seen. Each list must be accompanied by $1 for six months' subscription to the "Canadian Agriculturist." One person can send in one or more lists, accompanying each list with $1, for which the paper will be sent to any address for six months. The best family paper in Canada. It is by no means a new paper, but has been established upwards of seven years, and each year grows in the estimation of the subscriber. It contains no trashy, highly colored fiction, but has interesting stories of a higher class by the most popular authors of the day. It is eminently THE paper for the home circle, and at $2 a year is the cheapest and best paper in the market. The competition will commence now and remain open for three months. Remember, you are paying $1 for six months' subscription to one of the best home papers in Canada, and at the same time run a good chance of winning a valuable prize. ☞ Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present.

AGENTS WANTED.—The object of the publisher of the "Canadian Agriculturist" in giving away these large amounts in cash, is to extend the circulation of the paper, and a number of agents are required in every locality, to whom liberal pay will be offerred. Send three-cent stamp for full particulars as to clubbing rates, etc. Address, THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST, Peterborough, Ontario. dec27-sat6t

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Provincial Officer Robb, of Ashcroft, is down for the winter.

Miss Carr will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on the 30th.

Col. Prior and Capt. Arthur W. Jones went over to the Sound last night on the City of Kingston.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Gents' Furnishings.

George R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONE OF THE THINGS
we are apt to grumble at
IN FRANCE,

THE providing of one's own soap at hotels! Permit me to remark that this is one of those things

They do manage better in France

than we do here. I am strongly of opinion that every one when travelling should carry his or her own soap as one takes one's own hair-brush or sponge. It is much more cleanly, and there can be no better providing in this respect for the hot sun and warm winds and dust of travel than a cake of

PEARS' SOAP

which, under such circumstances, I have found very efficient in the prevention of sunburn and allied annoyances.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

DR. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

New goods received. Chase & Sandburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st.

Bad, Worse, Worst.

Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectorial Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
de19 Government street.

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidae for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

S. T. STYLES.
dec27

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.
Victoria B.C., Dec. 20, 1890. de23

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.
Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN
Victoria B. C., Dec. 20th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

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Splendid silk curtains beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

Opera cloaks, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

Bronze and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

The choicest and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

Ten varieties of large flowering Japanese lillies, also camelias, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, sweet chestnut, and persimmon trees.

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41 Port Street, Victoria.
de5-1m

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets	$107,150,309
Liabilities	84,329,235
Surplus	$22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities,	127
New Business, 1889,	175,264,100
Outstanding Assurance,	631,016,669

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 42 Fort St.
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Wm. S. HAMPSON, Manager

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

British Columbia Penitentiary Shows a Decrease of Prisoners During Year—All Other Penitentiaries Show An Increase—Suggestions Thereon.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the minister of justice, Sir John Thompson, in regard to the penitentiaries of the Dominion, has been published. British Columbia penitentiary shows a decrease of 15 prisoners during the year, while all the other penitentiaries show a slight increase. In Kingston the increase was 32; in St. Vincent de Paul, 20; in Dorchester, N. B., 12; in Manitoba, 7. On the 30th of June last, the end of the fiscal year, there were incarcerated in Kingston penitentiary, 586; in St. Vincent de Paul, 342; in Dorchester, N.B., 174; in Manitoba, 73, and in British Columbia, 76. In the course of the fiscal year 1889-90, 431 convicts were sentenced to penal service in all the penitentiaries, as compared with 434 in 1888-89. The number discharged in 1889-90 was 348, as compared with 333 in 1888-89. While there has been a fluctuation in the population of criminals during the past decade in the country, it is satisfactory to observe that crime is not on the increase

BRITISH COLUMBIA PENITENTIARY.

Referring to the above penitentiary Mr. Moylan, the inspector, says:—"During my last visit to this prison, in August and September of 1889, I had ample and frequent opportunities of examining into and noting its management. Its affairs are conducted with economy, carefulness, and the exercise of good common sense and judgment. The discipline was well maintained, the convicts, almost to a man, conducted themselves properly and the work done shows for itself their good will and industry.

"I found the officers, taken all in all, faithful to their duties, careful sober and trustworthy. I regret to say it was found necessary to dispense with the services of two guards, since my visit, for unbecoming conduct.

"In the course of the autumn His Excellency the Governor-General, when at New Westminster, visited this penitentiary, and, as the warden relates, 'expressed much pleasure at everything that came under his notice.'"

"The new house for the warden has been finished and is now occupied. His former quarters have been assigned to the deputy warden, while those in which he lived are being fitted up as a hospital for the present.

"The chapels, notwithstanding the decrease in the number of convicts, are too small, and I, therefore urge my recommendation, of last year, to have new ones built on the plan of those at Stody Mountain.

"It would be well, too, that the present wing be lengthened. As it often happens a sort of epidemic of crime occurs, and increased accommodation may be needed at any time. The extension would take at least two years to build, and it would be prudent to commence it in good season."

TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL NECESSITIES.

"Measures should be taken," Mr. Moylan continues, "to procure a good and permanent supply of water, the present one being precarious and not likely to last. The warden states that the contract for bringing the water of Coquitlam Lake to the city has been given, and expresses a hope that arrangements will be made with the city council for water from the same source. Negotiations have been held for this object, but so far nothing definite has been reached. The terms proposed by the corporation are not considered satisfactory.

"The Protestant chaplain expresses himself 'greatly pleased with the good conduct of the convicts for the last year.' He testifies to the progress made by those who are allowed the privilege of attending the school. The chaplain accounts for the decrease in his hearers by the fact that a separate service has been provided for the Church of England convicts since last September, with whom he has had nothing to do since that date, and consequently he cannot, from personal knowledge, report on either their conduct or numbers.'

"The Catholic chaplain states that the convicts under his care continue to give satisfaction. He considers that the good treatment and example they receive from the officers are a great help to him in fulfilling his duties. He speaks of a more commodious chapel as being 'the one thing required at present.'

"The surgeon reports the average health of the convicts to have been good. An outbreak of influenza or 'la grippe' took place last winter, unattended by any serious consequences. He mentions that the heating is unsatisfactory, and recommends hot water."

SLABTOWN.

NELSON NOTES.

Progress of the Railway—A Quiet Little Boom—Coal Oil Famine.

About two inches of snow fell at Nelson on Wednesday, followed by rains which caused it to disappear. On Friday night the ground froze to a depth of several inches, but the sun shone out bright and warm on Saturday, making the air both balmy and bracing, much like that of a February day in the south of France.

When almost in the mark of the great unknown river, which no traveler has ever re-crossed, R. E. Lemon rallied and is now out of danger. His physicians have advised quiet, rest, and a freedom from all business cares for a time; but the chances are, he will pig-con-hole their prescriptions and allow the wheels to follow their advice, and be up to his eyes in business within a week.

The people of Nelson and the other camps on Kootenay lake will probably not go hungry during the coming winter, but they will be compelled to eat their three meals a day by daylight if the steamer Galena does not make another trip. At this writing not a case of coal oil can be purchased at a store in Nelson and it is doubtful if a dozen cases can be found in the town.

On the Columbia & Kootenay track is laid up to within half a mile of the bridge at the Kootenay crossing, and it is expected to be at the bridge within a week, a long trestle causing the delay. The main crib-pier on the south side of the river was 14 courses high on Wednesday, and will be completed by the time the end of track arrives at the bridge site. A new camp is being established at the 1½ mile point, and as soon as ready to house men, men will be put at work opening up the heavy rock cuts between the present headquarters camp and Nelson. A small gang of tracklayers will be kept at work all winter, so that the end of the track will be always close to the end of the grade. As soon as a crew can be got together, the work of taking out 10,000 lineal feet of timber for wharf pilings will be commenced, borings now being made to find the depth of mud in the flats and river bottom.

Nelson is having a little boomlet in the way of real estate and building operations. Quite a number of lots changed hands in the last ten days, and quite a number of new buildings are in course of erection. Among the sales reported is one of six lots by John Houston and Charles H. Ink to George H. Keefer, the consideration being $1004. These lots were not purchased for speculation, but for investment, the purchaser intending to erect buildings on them in the spring. The Corning residence is being plastered and the Wilson cottage prepared for occupancy. H. Dawes is erecting a residence in the Ellis block, and Dr. Arthur clearing off ground to do the same. D. Morton and W. Elson have had four lots in block 12 cleared, with the view of beginning building. Hume & Wilson have the foundation laid for a two-story business block on the south side of Baker street, close to Ward creek bridge, and as soon lumber can be procured the owners of lots 21 and 22 in block 6 will begin work on four handsome cottages to front on Josephine street. Not a vacant house in the town, and not an idle man who wants work.

It is reported that the Blue Bell mine at Hendryx will be placed under the superintendence of Ben Tibbey next spring, and that 250 men will be employed in opening it up. Mr. Tibbey is acknowledged to be in the front rank as a practical mine superintendent, and is now in charge of the Parrot mine at Butte.

Many People Lie

awake nights suffering from acute dyspepsia, caused by eating food in which alum and other cheap Baking Powders are used. The most reliable is Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

The Germania Club.

The Germania club will hold their Christmas festival on the 29th at Oliver's hall, Broad street, and will for the time being, at least, live in the Fatherland. All things are ready for a "good time" to be spent in the "good old style."

An Acceptable Prize.

The winner of one hundred dollars in Russell McDonald & Co.'s drawing last night was Mrs. Lewis Greenway, of Spring Ridge. The prize will be a very acceptable one to Mrs. Greenway, as that lady is not burdened with this world's goods. In this case at least it is not one of the free that was having even added to the store of wealth, but is rather a stroke of fortune for a deserving but not wealthy person.

Referred to Committee.

The request of a grant of $200 in aid of the Provincial Exhibition placed before the board of aldermen last night, on motion to be referred to the finance committee with power to act, resulted in a tie vote. The Mayor placed his casting vote with the "ayes," and the motion carried. One or two of the aldermen thought that the City of Victoria ought at least to give as much toward the exhibition as any of the other cities and Nanaimo and Westminster had done their share. The exhibition was a Provincial one and did the country much good.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W Hilliard, Geo Arnold, H O Price, R A Patterson, E Spearman, J Wilson, F S Maclure, C Brown, H Riddle, J Innes, Mrs Patterson, A J Bogg, H McLean, W D Misner, D Rabbett, Mrs Gray, C Clark, C H King, W A Wood, A A Davidson.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—F E Owens and wife, A S Going and wife, Mrs Randolph, J Scott, B Walsh, J Ewing, S Jenks J Cornwell, D R Harold, F A Shaw, J O Davis, E Pickins, C Marwin.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—P Clemenson, W Davis, T H Manning, T P Hill, T Bruce, Mrs McIntosh, Thos Griffin, J Heath, W Marcy, L L Simkins.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Collector Internal Revenue, Moore & Co, C P N Co, Ames Holden Co, C Strouss & Co, R P Rithet & Co, B Heathcote, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, J Fullerton, Fell & Co, E B Marvin, Stemler & Earl, Lenz & Leiser, A O Leask, Jacob Sehl, J Maynard, H Saunders, Cowan & Wilson, M R Smith, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J H Todd & Son.

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Parson's Bridge, Dec. 20, 1890. dc29-1w

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train for points East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	COING SOUTH. READ UP. STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:30 P M		VICTORIA	Lv. 8:00 A M	2:00 P M	
12:29	5:34		RUSSELLS	7:54	1:54	11
12:10	5:14		ESQUIMALT	8:14	2:14	5
11:45 A M	4:51		GOLDSTREAM	8:39	2:39	10
10:50	3:56		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:34	3:34	19
10:17	3:24		MOBERLY'S	10:07	4:07	25
10:11	3:18		COBBLE HILL	10:13	4:13	28
10:07	3:10		KOKSILAH	10:17	4:17	30
10:12	3:04		DUNCANS	10:22	4:22	34
10:05	2:57		SOMENOS	10:29	4:29	38
9:53	2:34		CHEMAINUS	10:41	4:41	48
Ta. 9:34	2:15		NANAIMO	Ar. 11:00	5:00	68
Lv. 9:15	1:50		WELLINGTON	Lv. 11:30	5:30	72
Ar. 9:10	Dep. 1:50			Dep. 11:35	Ar. 5:35	72

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN. STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 9:50 A M	Dep. 2:00 P M		WELLINGTON	Ar. 11:35 A M	Ar. 5:35 P M	72
9:54	2:04		NANAIMO	11:30	5:30	68
10:14	2:24		CHEMAINUS	11:10	5:10	58
10:39	2:49		SOMENOS	10:49	4:49	48
10:51	2:61		DUNCANS	10:37	4:37	44
10:57	3:07		KOKSILAH	10:31	4:31	41
11:02	3:12		COBBLE HILL	10:26	4:26	38
11:09	3:19		MOBERLY'S	10:19	4:19	33
11:44	3:54		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:44	3:44	24
12:09 P M	4:19		GOLDSTREAM	9:19	3:19	19
12:24	4:34		ESQUIMALT	8:54	2:54	14
12:29	4:39		RUSSELLS	8:49	2:49	9
12:40	4:50		VICTORIA	Ar. 8:40	2:40	

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Result of the Adjourned Meeting—A Short Session Last Night.

With Mayor Grant in the chair and all the aldermen present but Ald. Goodacre, the meeting adjourned from last Wednesday evening was taken up last night at the city hall. The first business considered were

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for Amor De Cosmos, in re. injunction concerning sewerage in Johnson street ravine.—Filed.

From Michael Hoet, applying for part of Fisguard street for building purposes.—Request granted.

From J. P. Walls, giving notice of appeal against a decision adverse to him in reference to lawyers' license fee.—Referred to city barristers, to see law carried out.

From Jos. Phœnix, calling attention to bad drain on a street between Dallas and Fairfield roads.—Referred to committee.

From secretary Albion Iron Works, acknowledging receipt of part payment for pipes and asking for balance.—Referred to water commissioner for report.

From C. Medius asking that Ray street be repaired.—Referred to committee.

From Miss C. Giesselmann, asking for a sidewalk on Collison street.—Referred to committee.

From W. S. Robinson applying for the position of deputy returning officer at the next election.—Tabled.

From W. H. Shaw asking that a proper place be provided for poor people, and that assistance be given to a special case.—Referred to the mayor with power to act.

From Wilfred Jones complaining of overcharge in water account.—Referred to committee.

From Salmon & Co, asking street to be cleaned in front of their premises.—Referred to committee.

From Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference of defunct Chinamen, and stating same would receive government's early consideration.—Filed.

From D. Oppenheimer requesting a grant of $200 in aid of the Provincial Exhibition—Referred to committee by tie vote to contribute $200, Mayor Grant casting the vote.

REPORTS.

From P. J. Leech and W. W. Northcott, in reference to rebate of fine imposed on E. G. Prior & Co., and others, and giving it as their opinion that no rebate could be considered.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

A notice of a by-law to regulate the election of a mayor and aldermen for 1891 was read.

Ald. Wilson's resolution that part of Dallas road and Catherine street be placed under the control of the park commissioners was carried.

Ald. Wilson's motion that the building inspector be instructed to carry out the by-law in its entirety, was read, and Mr. Northcott called upon to explain why it had been necessary to bring forward the motion.

In doing so Mr. Northcott said that he had been instructed by certain aldermen not to interfere in anything pertaining to the streets, but it was very evident that something should be done in the matter of keeping the streets and sidewalks clear of building material, or else there would be an accident.

Ald. Wilson felt sure that it was highly necessary to have the matter put under the control of a competent officer, and he conceived that the building inspector was just the man for the place. Mr. Northcott would not be arbitrary or severe.

The resolution was amended to read that the building inspector is to use his best judgment in such matters as might arise.

Ald. Holland made a notice of motion that the annual donation to the Jubilee hospital be increased from $20 to $100, and in making it said that he considered the first amount altogether too small.

The board then rose to meet again on Friday evening at 7:30.

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Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov 20-1mo.

Matters Pythian.

Far West lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias met last evening and elected the following officers: P. C., H. A. Duke; C. C., M. Meiss; V.C., F. J. Hall, P., S. Sea, jr.; M. of Ex., A. Lewis; M. of F., J. S. Fullerton; K. of R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. at A., F. Randolph; I.G., W. Thiemsen; O.G., H. Weber; Trustee, J. M. Hughes. Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, C. L. Behnsen, paid the lodge an official visit and commented very favorably on the provincial standing of the order. Sympathetic reference was made to the death under such sad and painful circumstances, of their late Past Chancellor D. F. Fee, jr.

Nella Brown Pond.

As was predicted the Victoria theatre was crowded last night with an audience which attentively listened to the recitations of Mrs. Nella Brown Pond from the opening to the close. The recitations were both comic and pathetic, and the accomplished lady pleased everyone in the opera house. Her voice changes as if by magic, and she took off the part of Mr. Spoopendyke in rehearsing for private theatrical as well as she recited "An Easter Sunday," with which she held her audience without a break for fully fifteen minutes. Miss Lida J. Low, the accompanist, is an accomplished musician, and delighted the audience with several selections during the evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

For Re-Election.

Ald. McKillican will be a candidate for re-election in Yates street ward. An announcement to that effect appears in this issue.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

The Public Market.

On Wednesday afternoon the market committee and board of aldermen will meet at two o'clock to have a look at sketches of the proposed market buildings. Only one set is at present in the committee's hands, but it is very likely that others will be submitted to the meeting for the approval or rejection of the members.

Storms on the Sound.

Intelligence from the Sound cities is to the effect that the late storms did considerable damage there. Trees were blown down, houses unroofed, shipping damaged, railroads blocked and telegraphic communication cut off by the fury of the gale. Only one fatal accident was chronicled, however, that of James Bell's death, who was killed by a tree falling across his tent in the suburbs of Seattle.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months, from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

A Proper Spirit.

The congregation of the Gorge Road Methodist church are not wanting in appreciation of their organist, Miss Humber, who has filled that position with credit for the past five years. She was, after service Christmas morning, presented with a substantial purse, and an address by the Rev. Mr. White. When Miss Humber is given a new and larger organ she will have an opportunity of displaying ability which the scope of the present instrument will not allow.

Swedish Songstresses.

This band of nightingales will open at the opera house Monday night. Speaking of their performance in one of the Minnesota twin cities, the St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "At the Newmarket, St. Paul, last evening, seating capacity was tested by the immense audience assembled to listen to and be delighted by the singing of the octette of Swedish lady singers. Fresh and true as birds do these descendants of the bards of Norseland sing, and two or more of the eight have voices which in range and compass are little short of phenomenal."

Debating Club.

A club called the Victoria Debating Society has been formed by a number of young men of the city. Rev. I. B. Pegg is instructor of this class, and this gives young men who wish to improve their talents a splendid opportunity of doing so. Class meets every Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Mr. Pegg's class rooms, 103 Government street. Officers are: Mr. Pegg, speaker; J. W. Coburn, deputy speaker; J. M. Douglas, secretary. Mr. Pegg or any of the officers will be glad to give further information.

To Be Attended To.

The case of poor old "Peg-leg," as George Raby is known, came before the board of aldermen last night, and was referred to the mayor with power to act. Speaking of the case, his worship mentioned that this was a case which demanded attention. Raby had often been in jail, it was true, but he had not drunk of late, and by reason of age and infirmities, had been reduced to absolute want. The wooden leg the old fellow used was far too short, it having been worn down, and something should be done for the man. The mayor thought if the moral reform people took this poor creature in hand and assisted him they would be doing a good work indeed.

The City of Seattle.

The steamer City of Kingston was loaded with passengers yesterday between Seattle and Port Townsend, about 350 residents of the former city having gone to the Key city to escort the new steamer City of Seattle to the place after which she is named. On arriving at Port Townsend the colors recently purchased by the Seattleites were presented to the new steamer, and as several bands played lively tunes she steamed up the Sound, bound for Seattle. She is a counterpart of the City of Kingston and the Sound people are justly proud of her. For the winter she will run on the Whatcom route, and next spring she will run alternately with the City of Kingston between this city and Tacoma. A party who arrived from the Sound last evening said the Seattleites were celebrating her arrival with the greatest enthusiasm.

Thanks the Superintendent.

Mr. Geo. Gray, who has lately been an inmate of the police cells, wishes to thank Supt. Sheppard for a kindness. Gray was locked up for a month the first of November, for being drunk and when his time had expired was let out. Before he left the cells, though, Supt. Sheppard gave him $2 as a Christmas gift, the kind-hearted officer not liking to see a man go out utterly destitute. Gray, however, had money outside, and after leaving the jail he went to Supt. Sheppard and returned the money, as he did not think it right to keep it. Gray called at the TIMES office last evening and told his story, and says he is greatly obliged to Supt. Sheppard for his kindness, but thought the $2 ought to be paid back that the superintendent might be able to help some other poor fellow who needed the money more than the last recipient did. This is not the first instance of the superintendent's kindness known, and many a poor drunk has received a helping hand from Harry, whose heart is bigger than his pocket book.

JUST ACROSS THE SOUND.

Christmas Day at Seattle Was Badly Spent by Some.

The Seattle papers received last night give news of several crimes on Christmas eve and day directly traceable to drunkenness and generally bad actions. The list is not a light one, including as it does an attempted murder, a shooting and other lesser offences.

"Among the rows was a stabbing affray between two drunken waiters. The man charged with the knifing of his companion, said when arrested that it was lucky for the injured man that the dagger was short. As it is the injured man may die.

Then is read the story of a drunken hoodlum who wildly waved a big revolver and threatened to snuff out any one who said him nay. He, however, was arrested before he did much harm. Another drunken ruffian assaulted a woman, felling her to the sidewalk with a terrific blow, and it was necessary for the arresting policeman to fire on the man before he would give up. The story is told of a working man in from one of the logging camps who was robbed of $190 in a disreputable dive, and a brutal and intoxicated father makes his children's Christmas miserable by awful threats.

Truly, the list is not a pleasant one, but it is in striking contrast to the general good order and quietness obtaining here. But for the horrible killing of D. F. Fee, there was a total lack of crime, but even in this case it was an outsider, a former resident of one of the Sound cities, who did the killing, and no blame can be laid to Victoria's door.

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We've Got 'Em Again.

That is Novelties suitable for Xmas Presents in Dress Costumes, Umbrellas, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Wool Shawls, Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., all of which are offered at "Hard Times' Prices."

J. PARTRIDGE,
LANDSDOWNE HOUSE. YATES ST.

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December 13th, 1890.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE.

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2 NIGHTS ONLY.

Monday, Dec. 29, Wednesday, Dec. 31.

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(Eight young Ladies from Stockholm.)
ASSISTED BY

MELVIN R. DAY,

The popular Boston humorist.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One.
LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.
LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers' expense.

W. R. CLARKE,
Dec. 18-d&w Auctioneer.

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Just received a large importation of goods

DIRECT FROM JAPAN

And we are now able to offer to the Public the finest set of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have.

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GLOVES in Silk, Cashmere, Kid, Swede and Calf, Lined and Unlined.

The Well-known Westside Gloves, and also the Alexandre, we are selling at the Usual Prices, **$1.25 and $1.50**

During the Holidays we are giving with every $3.00 purchase of Gloves a Very

HANDSOME GLOVE BOX

These inducements are merely offered during the Holidays.

THE WESTSIDE for Gloves, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

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—OF—

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Sales Every Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every Evening at 8 o'clock. Sales increasing every day and the confidence of the public fully secured ALL GOODS SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE and every article guaranteed as represented. All our Silverware is Quadruple Plate. No Filled Case or Plated Watches in the stock. **ALL WATCHES ARE GOLD.**

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—OF—

Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc.

Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.

Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.

A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.

JACOB SEHL, 66 & 68 GOVERNMENT STREET

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27, 1890.

	Thermter	Barometer	Wind.	Remarks.
26				
1 p.m	46.0	29.96	NE	Cloudy
6 p.m	46.0	29.94	"	"
10 p.m	42.0	29.89		Part clear
27				
6 a.m	40.0	29.84	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	45.0	29.86	N	"

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 39.

CHANGED QUARTERS.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Offices Now Located on Trounce Avenue.

Yesterday afternoon the wires leading to the new C.P.R. telegraph offices in Musgrave's block, Trounce avenue, were strung, and everything made ready for a quick change this morning. At 6 o'clock the work of shifting the instruments and batteries was gone on with, and a few minutes past 10 the communication between Nanaimo was cut off and the tables taken up to the new place. In the course of a few minutes Nanaimo was again in circuit, and regular business has since been transacted. The change was made by the employes, directed by Mr Wilson.

The new offices are a great improvement on the old ones, being more commodious and better located, as they are nearer the centre of the town, and more easily reached by the business community. The main office is large, well lighted, and more suitable every way than were the cramped quarters in Telegraph block, which, while all right two or three years ago, were all too small for the great increase of business which the growth of the city has occasioned. A well arranged battery room is at the rear of the operating room, and everything has been put in first-class order for the new tenants. If the wires outside would only keep in working order a first-class and efficient telegraph service would be assured, for in addition to new quarters, there is an able and experienced staff of operators here to send and receive the messages passing through their hands.

West Victoria.

The Sunday evening services commenced in the Temperance Hall will be continued to-morrow at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. I. Burnham Pegg will be the preacher. The Mission is in every sense independent of established Christian churches in the town, and the presence and co-operation of all classes is cordially invited by the promoters.

Chicken Thieves.

Mr. Thomas Whitwell, of 25 Parkington street is looking (with a club) for the chicken thief who entered his premises last night and took away eight thoroughbred Plymouth Rock fowl. Mr. Whitwell values them at more than $5 each, and would like to have some clue to the thief. The deed was done some time last night, because he is sure the birds were all right when he retired last night.

From Ashcroft.

Officer Robb, who has been escorting the B. C. Express Company's stage on its trips in Cariboo, arrived down from Ashcroft last evening. He says the fall has been an unusually favorable one for all classes in the interior. There was a little snow at Barkerville when he left, but below that the weather is still mild. A. V. Rowland, the alleged stage robber, is still in jail, he having asked for a remand of eight days from Wednesday to give him time to engage legal advice.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow morning and evening. In the morning the anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," with tenor solo, will be sung, and in the evening, Tours service in F.; The Anthem with Tenor Solo, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and Adeste Fideles will be rendered by the full choir. After the evening service there will be an organ recital, and singing of Christmas carols. Mr. Herbert Kent will also sing the solo, "Nazareth."

Pilotage Certificate Necessary.

There was a slight hitch connected with the tug Mogul, which came in from Port Townsend this morning with the ship Villard in tow. It appears that local steamers and tugs are exempt from the payment of pilotage, but foreign tugs and steamers of over 80 tons register are obliged to pay half outward pilotage before clearing. Should a small tug take a pilot she must first pay him at the pilot commissioner's office, and receive a receipt before a clearance can be obtained. This, the master of the Mogul, neglected to do, and when he applied for a clearance could not obtain it until the pilotage receipt was produced.

Only Two Cases.

George, an Indian, was up in the police court this morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly, he having celebrated last evening by drinking firewater, and ending his spree by chasing his wife around the public streets with the intention of pouring out his wrath by beating her. Officer McDonald stepped in in time to stop the beating part of the programme, so that George's bill at the police court only amounted to $5. He didn't repudiate the debt, but called on his ill-treated wife, who paid it for him.

Ah Cheong is evidently looking for a place wherein he can spend the winter months, and his looks betray the fact that a jail diet would keep him in better condition than he has been keeping himself. Last night he noticed a longshoreman named Mann putting $4 into a purse, and forthwith the wily Chinee grabbed the man's fortune and started on a run up Herald street, with Mann close at his heels but loosing ground every stride. Officer McDonald was again on the scene, and grabbed John, but not before the Mongolian had dropped the purse to clear himself. The case was heard in the police court to-day, and remanded until Monday, when other witnesses will testify to Cheong's guilt.

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

A Big Haul.

Some time on Christmas night the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell was robbed of a large quantity of valuables, a sealskin sacque and a silk dress. The robbers, whoever they were, did not leave the least trace of how they entered the house and the police have not the slightest clue, but nevertheless they are keeping a sharp lookout for the goods.

Keep It Cleaner.

"How often do they clean out this place?" remarked his honor to Supt. Sheppard this morning. He was referring to the police court room which it does seem could be kept in better condition if it was not made a wood and coal shed for the city buildings. His honor is very sensitive in regard to his place of business and his remark will no doubt be a hint to the city authorities to keep the place cleaner hereafter.

Re-Union.

Last night a banquet was given at the Poodle Dog by the descendents of Tyneside and was in all respects a brilliant success. The host excelled himself and good fellowship prevailed. Mr. John H. Meldrum occupied the chair and Mr. Robt. Chipchase the vice. It is in a large measure due to the exertions of the honorary secretary and treasurer pro tem Mr. James H. Meldrum and Mr. Thompson that the affair was brought to a successful issue. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been proposed and duly honored it was suggested by Mr. Meldram that the Tynesiders form an association and band themselves together, this society to embrace all citizens from the north country. The proposition was heartily taken up and is sure to lead to establishing a permanent society.

The Stranded Emma.

The accident to the steamer Emma yesterday turns out to be more serious than was at first thought. While she was going out she ran on to a sunken scow, the beacon for which had drifted away by the late gales. It was thought the Emma would be gotten off the next tide, but when the water fell last night, she keeled over on her beam ends, she having a V shaped bottom, and as the tide rose this morning she filled with water. The accident is a very unfortunate one as the boat was but lately purchased and fitted up by Capt. Glaholm and Engineer Fisher, who were both trying hard to work up a good trade with the islands. It is hoped to get her afloat to-morrow at high tide, and to do this scows and timber will be fixed on her at low water to-night.

A Sign Shall be Given.

The office of Capt. Shears, customs appraiser, is located in a brick block on Wharf street, sandwiched in between a bonded warehouse and a wholesale liquor store. There is a sign on the door, but it cannot be seen unless one is right opposite the entrance. In consequence of this many people are unable to find the office handily, and at almost any hour of the day ladies and gentlemen can be seen enquiring the whereabouts. They have been told it is on Wharf street, but the information is rather vague, and there being no sign to guide them. In view of this Capt. Shears has given an order to have a sign made and placed out over the sidewalk that searchers for his office can see it from afar off and thereby be guided to the place. For this he will receive the thanks of a grateful public, as he confers a favor on all by the placing of a sign.

A Handsome Prize.

One of the handsomest prizes ever given in the Province has just been presented to Messrs. Pendray & Co. by W. C. Ward, Esq., for the largest number of British Columbia manufactures exhibited at the recent exhibition held in this city. It is a large solid silver cup tastefully designed. On the outside is polished and frosted silver, and the inside is lined with gold. Two handsomely designed handles are on each side and surmounting the whole is a silver figure holding a wreath. On the plate is inscribed:

Presented
to
Messrs. Pendray & Co.
For Excellence of Manufactures,
B. C. Exhibition, 1890.

The cup was designed by Messrs. Davidson Bros., and reflects much credit on that firm as it is undoubtedly the best piece of work ever turned out in this city.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co. will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

The Red River.

The red river of life is the blood; if it be impure, health is impossible and life is a burden; Burdock Blood Bitters, say those who have tried it, is the best blood purifier in the world.

Mrs. Maud Carleton, Ridgetown, Ont. says: "Am using B. B. B. right along and find it a perfect blood purifier just as advertised."

DIED.

FEE—In this city, on Christmas eve, David Findlay Fee, a native of San Francisco, California, aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from his parents residence, North Park street, and at 2:30 p.m., from St. Andrew's Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

ROWLAND—In this city, on the 26th inst., Alfred George, the infant son of J. W. and E. Rowland, aged 1 weeks.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

dec27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

FOR THE NORTH

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ

WILL SAIL ON

Thursday Evening, January 1st,

AT 7 P. M.

From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Underwriter's Sale

We have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

ON MONDAY, DEC. 29TH

at 11 o'clock a.m., for account of whom it may concern, damaged on voyage of importation,

Bronze Ware, Mirrors, Albums

Bronze Candlesticks, Vases, Card Receivers, Figures, Jugs, etc.

Also on another account

ONE ENGLISH PIANO (by Collard & Collard) JAPANESE GOODS, balance of consignment received too late for sale on 22nd inst., comprising Silk Embroidered Cushions, Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Hand Painted Kokemonos, Bamboo Wall Pockets, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Vases, Lacquered Ware, Cabinets, Boxes, Trays, Caskets, Baskets assorted, Table Mats, Bamboo Picture Frames, Bishu Egg Shell Cups and Saucers, etc., etc.

JOSHUA DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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LOTS
Victoria West, $350
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Victoria West, $ 950
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Easy Terms

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Expected daily—a few very fine English Lever stem-winding Watches in heavy 18kt. cases.
A large stock of Unset Precious Stones of all kinds, which are to be kept to be made up for special orders.

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A MERRY XMAS

Bear This In Mind

that should you want anything in the Musical Line for a Christmas Present, we can show you the Best Assortment in the City, and at the Lowest Prices.

Accordeons, Banjos, Concertinas, Drums, Flageolets, Harmonicas, Mandolins, Autoharps, Cornets, Clarionets, Flutes, Guitars, Jews Harps, Music Stands, Musical Boxes, Mechanical Instruments, Piccolos, Piano Stools, Violins, Violin Cases, Zithers, Music Folios, Piano Scarfs, Tamborines, Violin Bows, Whistles.

The Favorite "Heintzman" Piano, "Estey" and "Dominion" Organs.

REMEMBER, You get a piece of Sheet Music FREE for every Dollar spent in our Store.

WAITT'S MUSIC STORE

We Cordially Invite the Public to Inspect Our

FINE HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Davidson Bros.,
55 YATES STREET.

Clearance Sale

UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY THERE WILL BE A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE AT THE

GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR
91 DOUGLAS STREET.

Toys and Fancy Articles
AT A BIG DISCOUNT.

A CHANGE THIS YEAR

While her husband is away on his annual nocturnal, chimney-crawling trip, the wife will have something to say about the distribution of Christmas gifts in Victoria. We have great pleasure in presenting to the public the first portrait of

MRS. SANTA CLAUS

ever made. It was only awarded to us after we had conclusively proved to her that we had the largest stock of Christmas goods ever brought to Victoria. The interest we manifested in her husband's business won her heart. The goods we show will win yours. Come in and see them.

YOU WILL WANT

to make "somebody" a present during the HOLIDAYS and to find what you want at the right price.

YOU WILL WANT

to examine the fresh stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

displayed at the store of

Cameron the Cash Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

DRAWING.

The great fifty prize drawing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s takes place at 8 p.m., on the 26th instant.

You are all invited to attend.

Tickets issued until the hour of drawing.

TOBACCONISTS!
A FORTUNE.

Wishing to retire from business after thirty years in the Tobacco line, twenty-five years of the above time in the "Adelphi Corner." My stock and Good-will is for sale. Without you have $2000 in cash you need not apply.

FRANK CAMPBELL.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Owyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 20 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890.
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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS of Victoria Division, No. 2, K. of P., are requested to meet at Forsters Hall, Government street, at one o'clock Sunday, in parade dress, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.

H. F. W. BEHNSEN,
dec 26-2t Captain.

Funeral Notice.

MEMBERS of Begbie's Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, are requested to meet at their rooms, Yates street, on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, David F. Fee, jun.

THOMAS DEASY,
President.
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